AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1.   (Previously Presented) A computer system for providing security awareness in an organization, comprising:

a memory means, constituted by a hard disk or Random Access Memory device,

a central processor unit connected to said memory means,

an input device, constituted by a mouse or keyboard device, connected to said central processor unit, for the input of a piece of security information into said computer system,

an output device, constituted by a printer or display device, connected to said central processor unit for the output of security information,

a policy module communicating with said input device and said memory means for the conversion of said piece of security information into an information security object (ISO) stored in said memory means, and

a survey module communicating with said memory means and said output means for generating from said ISO an element of a questionnaire to be output by means of said output device;

wherein said ISO contains content categorized as object category, object descriptor, object content, content category, and target group.

2.   (Previously Presented) The computer system according to claim 1, further comprising an educational module communicating with said memory means for receiving through said input device a set of answers to said questionnaire and for comparing said set of answers of said questionnaire with said ISO for determining the correct and the incorrect answers, and generating, based on said incorrect answers, an educational program to be output by means of said output device.

3.   (Original) The computer system according to claim 2, said set of answers being stored in said memory means.

4.   (Previously Presented) The computer system according to any of claims 1-3, said memory means being organized as a database.

5.   (Previously Presented) The computer system according to any of claims 1-3, said computer system constituting a stand alone computer or alternatively a computer system including a network and a plurality of personal computers each including an input device and an output device to be operated by a respective user.

6.   (Previously Presented) The computer system according to any of claims 1-3, wherein said central processor unit controls in said conversion of said piece of said security information into said ISO, and said policy module checks in said memory means for a corresponding ISO.

7.   (Previously Presented) A method of providing security awareness in an organization, comprising:

receiving a piece of security information,

modularising said piece of security information to create an information security object (ISO),

storing said ISO in a memory means, said ISO being generated in a policy module,

generating in a survey module an element of a questionnaire from said ISO, and

outputting said questionnaire including said element;

wherein said ISO contains content categorized as object category, object descriptor, object content, content category, and target group.

8.   (Previously Presented) The method according to claim 7, further comprising the computer system according to any of claims 1-3.

9.   (Currently Amended) A computer system for providing security awareness in an organization, comprising:

a memory means coupled to a central processor unit;

an input device coupled to said central processor unit for receiving security information into said computer system;

an output device coupled to said central processor unit for outputting security information; and

an information security object (ISO) stored in said memory means, said ISO including modular content derived from said security information and having a unique identifier and security level value, said unique identifier used to link said ISO to an organization and said security level value used to create a security policy including the ISO which matches a default security level value of the organisation; and

a survey module communicating with said memory means and said output means for generating from said ISO an element of a questionnaire to be output by means of said output device;

wherein said modular content includes an object category, an object descriptor, an object content, a content category, and a target group.

10.   (Cancelled)

11.   (Currently Amended) A method of providing security awareness in an organization, comprising:

receiving security information;

modularising the security information to create an information security object (ISO);

assigning a security level value to said ISO; and

compiling said information security object into a security policy including other ISOs having the same security level value; and

generating in a survey module an element of a questionnaire from said ISO;

wherein said ISO contains content categorized as object category, object descriptor, object content, content category, and target group.